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(Case No. 99,216-H)

PATENT

In the Application of:

Roninson *et al.*

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and Modulating Expression of Genes
Regulated by Retinoids

Before the Examiner:
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time to submit their Response to the Restriction Requirement, mailed February 28, 2002. Their response will therefore be due on April 29, 2002.

By the signature of their representative below, Applicants authorize the Patent Office to charge Deposit Account 13-2490 for the full amount of the required fee.

If the Examiner in charge of this case believes it to be helpful, she is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at (312) 913-0001.

Date: March 29, 2002

Respectfully submitted,
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